

## JOPLIN 4, TOPEKA 3

Gilbert Touched Up Pretty Live-ly by His Former Partners.

Wooley Did Good Work With His Trusty Willow.

## HALL GETS HOMERUN

Umpire Guthrie Back in His Old Place Again.

Webb City, Wichita and Hutchinson Other Winners.

Joplin, July 25.—Joplin defeated Topeka Wednesday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3, after it looked as though the Cooley-crows had the game clinched. Gilbert was batted hard by his former teammates. In the first, Westcott was pounded hard by Topeka, but succeeded in keeping the hits scattered. Wooley, first up for Topeka, hit for two sacks and made home after two were out on a double steal.

Topeka made two more scores in the third on Wooley's single and Hall's home run. Huriburt made a three-bagger in this inning and was put out in an attempted squeeze.

With the bases filled in the ninth, Wooley could not hit safe. Umpire Guthrie was back in the game. Abbott was ill and unable to fill his position. Cecil Bankhead played his first game with the locals.

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fillman, ss.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Hurlington, cf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Rolin, lb.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Perch, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Armstrong, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bankhead, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Fenderhill, c.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Fleming, sb.	3	1	2	3	0	0
Westcott, p.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	10	0

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Hurlburt, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Halla, lb.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Erwin, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Davis, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Runkel, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ragan, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Olsen, 3b.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Gilbert, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	11	24	10	0

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Quigley, 3b.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Vaughn, cf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Quesser, c.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gilbert, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Middleton, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Turner, ss.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Governor, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bakule, p.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	2	10	25	10	0

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pettigrew, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Casby, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Noyes, 3b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Zink, lb.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, c.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, lf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, ss.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Blackert, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Woods, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	5	10	10	0	0

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Murray, cf.	5	2	3	1	0	0
Colt, lf.	4	1	3	3	1	0
Cuthbert, 2b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Reed, 1b.	4	2	3	1	0	0
Smith, 3b.	4	0	4	0	0	0
Tonneman, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Sneygner, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Olmerhead, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Brennan, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stevenson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wetter, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaufman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	27	14	3	0

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Cheek, c.	3	4	1	15	0	0
Gray, lb.	4	3	2	4	0	0
Olson, 2b.	4	3	2	4	0	0
Lofton, 3b.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Meredith, lf.	6	2	1	0	0	0
Blauser, rf.	6	1	0	4	1	0
Nee, ss.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Davis, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shaner, p.	4	0	0	3	1	0
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Murray, Reed 2, Porter, Gray, Blauser. Three-base hits—Olson, Lofton. Bases on balls—Off Stevenson 1, off Kaufman 1, off Shaner 4. Struck out—By Stevenson 1, by Kaufman 2, by Olmstead 1, by Shaner 6. Left on bases—Springfield 4, Webb City 3. Double plays—Reed to Smith, Olson to Nee to Gray. Stolen bases—Cheek, Olson, Lofton. Sacrifice hits—Gray 2. First base on errors—Springfield 3, Webb City 2. Hits—Off Stevenson 4 in three and two-thirds innings, off Kaufman 7 in four and one-third innings. Time of game—2:10. Umpire—O'Connell.

\*Wichita, 2; Oklahoma City, 1. Oklahoma City, Ok., July 25.—Five errors in the sixth inning permitted Wichita to score two runs and defeat Oklahoma City, 2 to 1. The score:

Player	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Pendry, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Scoggins, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
McFarland, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Goss, cf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Wisser, ss.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Webb, 1b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bandt, p.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	20	5	5	15	5	0

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Miller, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Harvey, 2b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hettinger, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Bayless, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Weaver, c.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Annis, ss.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Young, p.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	28	7	9	9	0	0

Summary: Three-base hit—Scoggins. Two base hits—Pendry, Kelly. Earned runs—Oklahoma City, 1. Struck out—By Bundy 4, by Young 5. Bases on balls—Off Young 1. Sacrifice hit—McFarland. Left on bases—Oklahoma City 5, Wichita 6. Time—1:30. Umpire—Jacobs.

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President Comiskey refused to waive and claimed Hickman. It remains to be seen if the Washington club will retain the player or sell him to Chicago, the only two alternatives permitted under baseball law.

PAYS \$5,500 FOR AN OUTFIELDER

New York Nationals Secure Thoney of the Toronto's.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 25.—J. J. McCafferty, owner of the Toronto Eastern league team, while in Buffalo, announced that Outfielder Jack Thoney, of his team, had been sold for \$5,500 to Manager McGraw, of the New York Giants.

The sale of Thoney was the result of spirited bidding on the part of McGraw and Manager Murray, of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Thoney will remain with Toronto until the end of the Eastern league season, when he will join the New York team. It is also reported that Rudolph, Toronto's crack pitcher, has been sold to the Giants. For what price cannot be learned, however.

IN A 20 ROUND BATTLE.

Peter Sullivan Was Given the Decision Over Cyclone Thompson.

Ogden, Utah, July 25.—Peter Sullivan, the Pull River, Mass. light weight got the decision over Cyclone Thompson of Sycamore, Ill., in 20 rounds here last night.

Cleveland Gets Pitcher Graney. Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 25.—An option has been secured by Manager LaLoe, of the Cleveland club, on Pitcher Eddie Graney, of the Wilkesbarre team, of the New York State league. The young pitcher is a southpaw, and is considered the star of the New York State league. He has won 13 games and lost 4, and has batted over .400.

Madison 10, Howard 2. Howard, Kan., July 25.—Madison defeated Howard here Wednesday, 10 to 2. The features of the game were the work of Madison's out pitcher and Funston's batting. Batteries—Shipman and Crawford; Brennan and Wright.

WHERE THEY PLAY TOMORROW: Topeka at Joplin.

Leavenworth at Hutchinson. Webb City at Springfield.

Wichita at Oklahoma City.

On the present trip the Champs have taken two games out of eight so far. This would give a percentage of .250. This would make a poor showing for the team were they on the road all the time playing the grade of ball that they now are.

Low Woods, the former Oklahoma City pitcher who was supposed to be down and out has taken on a new lease of life and in a recent game at Watonga, T. he pitched a four-inning game, allowing but three hits and winning, 1 to 0.

Malre, who will be remembered as one of Oklahoma City's pitchers two years ago, is now pitching for the Kalamazoo team in the South Michigan league. Walsh who caught for St. Joseph and Hutchinson a while last season is also with the team. The two comprise quite a formidable battery in that league. Malre in a recent game against the Lansing team is credited with a no hit game.

Daily Oklahoman. President Heyman of the Oklahoma City baseball club has protested yesterday's game with Joplin. His protest was wired to President Shively last night. "I talked with Manager McFarland over the long distance phone and he informed me that the Joplin men had smeared the balls with kerosine in order to prevent McFarland from using his spit ball effectively. I thereupon wired to Shively, protesting the game. Compared with the splendid treatment the Joplin team is given in this city, I think Joplin's spirit is shabby, to say the least."

When the suspension of the Webb City players last Sunday